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Marine commander in Basilan sacked

'I have a peace to win'



A PENSIVE President Arroyo at the wake.

GMA hits 'titans of hate, politics of destruction'

By Julie Lalag-Javellana and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

TRYING TO SHAKE off a scandal that has hounded her for two years, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday slammed the "titans of hate" over their plan to reinvestigate the "Hello Garci" issue, and declared she would have no part in the "politics of destruction."



Palace to invoke EO 464 again

'Isafp has mole in Smart but its execs may not know'

HOW 'GARCI' GOT TAPPED

As told by (retired) T/Sgt. Vidal Doble to Sen. Panfilo Lacson



Smart: We don't have capability to bug phones

'Hello Garci' mess started with a dare over drinks



Gonzalez uses Aragoncillo case vs GMA foes

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Second FRONTPAGE

WEATHER FORECAST

Tan lawyer hits delay in trial

THE CAMP OF TOBACCO TYcoon Lucio Tan yesterday expressed disappointment after it failed to grill Ilocos Norte Rep. Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos who had to cut short his testimony on claims that his family owned a big chunk of the taipan's firms to attend a minority caucus at Congress.



Abu Sayyaf eyed in Zambo bombing

Noynoy vows to stop bid of Marcoses

2 more earthquakes keep Phivolcs busy

Monday, Aug. 27, another holiday

Pinoy priest indicted in US federal court for fraud





WHAT WENT BEFORE

Doble said Ong paid him P2M for tapes



ONG: Where's he now?



GARCILLANO: Back to square 1





P2M for the tapes

Rebutting military claim

Comelec junks call to reinvestigate 'Hello Garci' scandal

'Isafp has mole in Smart but its execs may not know'

Spotting weaknesses

Top AFP officers knew

When GMA called

"Mother of all tapes"

Ping has original copy

"We were appalled"

Family held hostage

The basement

Threat

"Tape is for real"

Smart: We don't have technology, restricted equipment to bug

Internal probe?

No comment

TALE OF TWO MOTHERS

Edita Burgos wants GMA, AFP officials cited for contempt

Limbo

Self-serving

Vital info

Campbells awed by beauty that lured Julia to her death



LINDA Campbell

Patches of beauty

Pursuit of justice

Tranquility

Opposition not rushing to file new impeach case

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Not on agenda

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Dead horse

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Censured Doble

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'I have a peace to win, terrorists to fight, a country to run'

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Doble lying

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Arroyo's Senate allies

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A TIME TO MOURN. [illegible]

Possible law violation

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Stonewall tactics

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'Hello Garci' scandal started with a dare over drinks

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Exchanging stories

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'I can't accept that'

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'Devastating and destructive'

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Corrections

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Palace to invoke EO 464 over again

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Executive privilege

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Questions in advance

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Castro, war vets' leader, dies; 83

The Daily Gospel











DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE. A Marine convoy closes in on the enemy camp in Tipo-Tipo, Basilan.

WAITING BY THE WAYSIDE. Residents in Barangay Tongbaysot near the battle scene by the Abu Sayyaf camp in Tipo-Tipo, Basilan, wait for the benefits of the "humanitarian offensive" President Arroyo launched to help residents displaced by the conflict.



Marine commander in Basilan sacked



HOME IS THE SOLDIER.

Under investigation

Not end of career

Other investigations

'Doomed to debacle'

Son of Mindanao with passion for peace is new Army chief



FAREWELL BOODLE FIGHT. Lt. Gen. Alexander Yano, currently chief of the Southern Luzon Command, joins his staff on Wednesday in Camp Nakar, Lucena City, for the traditional military feast before he takes over as chief of the Philippine Army on Friday.

Good combat soldier

No ceasefire violation

'Liberator of Cabatangan'

Southern Luzon campaign

Gonzalez uses Aragoncillo case vs GMA detractors

Who's who

'Live witness'

Pardon for Ninoy's killers now in GMA's hands

Absolute power



MIKEY ARROYO

Mikey: Who, me? A smuggler?

Solons complain of lean staffs, delayed salaries

No quality bills

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Disini brod loses immunity

RP to host hospice meet

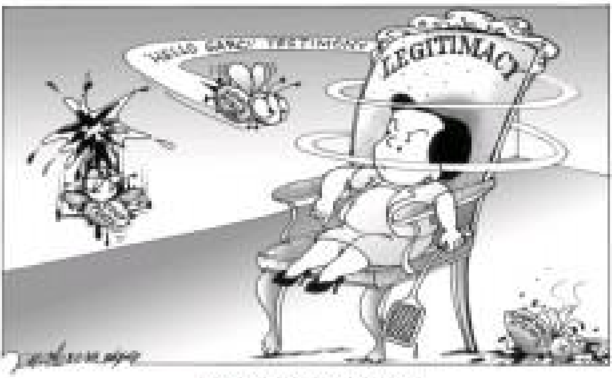
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A scene worthy of Carlo J. Caparas

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MDG mid-term review: Missing the target

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Visions in isolation

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Why a strong typhoon is better

Critic only after integrity and quality of textbooks

Trillanes' incomprehensible victory: Guts or trash talk?

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Enough of GSIS' explanations

Action vs 'additional taxi fare' urged

Was editorial on textbook errors ethical?

INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Puerto Princesa rejects mining projects

THE ONGOING NICKEL ORE rush in southern Palawan may have attracted all sorts of mining investors big and small, dubious and legit.





Tourism and agriculture

Plan to declare Palawan mountain a protected area faces setback

PLANS TO DECLARE AS A PROTECTED AREA THE biodiversity-rich forest enclave of Mt. Mantalingahan in southern Palawan faced setbacks after village heads of the municipality of Brooke's Point, 192 kilometers south of the capital city of Puerto Princesa, passed resolutions withdrawing support to the move, allegedly upon instigation of mining companies.

Support resolution

No endorsement

Across the NATION

Cops detonate bomb left in bus seat

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Police in Pagadian City detonated an improvised explosive device (IED) found aboard a Rural Transit bus, three minutes before it was set to explode Tuesday evening.

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THE LESSONS of the Yellow Bus Line bombings are still fresh in the memories of authorities as they deal with continuing threats from

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Iggy Arroyo says solons want DAR abolished

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

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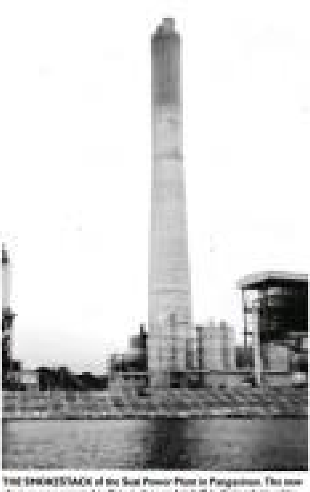
Scam seen in ₱18-M Zambales relocation plan

Power plant owners to pay unpaid taxes

Accumulated debt

Vicious cycle

No copy cat



THE SMOKESTACK of the Sual Power Plant in Pangasinan. The new plant owners wanted to "start clear and right" in their relationship with the provincial government of Pangasinan which was trying to collect at least P779 million in unpaid taxes.

ROUNDUP

Quake hits Mindanao again

Pangasinan still FMD-free

Peace body mandate expiring

SWAT teams organized

Vintage bombs found

High rice yield traced to organic fertilizers

Kennon closed to PUVs



THE KENNON Road is a scenic, but often dangerous, route to Baguio City.

NEWS

Palace seeks ₱1.2-trillion '08 budget

MALACAÑANG YESTERDAY TRANSMITTED TO THE HOUSE OF Representatives what it called a balanced budget for next year—a P1.227-trillion allocation hinged on the prospect of solid revenue collection and continued fiscal order.

'Era of balanced budget'

12 Magdalo officers guilty, are dismissed

Still in custody

Aplus METRO

Did you know

QUEZON City, the country's former capital, is home to 126 national government offices, including the House of Representatives complex, the Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior and Local Government.

As of 2001, there are more than 58,000 business establishments in the city, almost half of which (47 percent) are involved in the wholesale and retail trade. *Cyril L. Bonabente, Inquirer Research*

Ex-city engineer cleared in Ozone case

Sandigan: No proof he gave permit for disco operation sans inspection

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE SANDIGANBAYAN HAS CLEARED ALFREDO Macapugay, the former city engineer and building official of Quezon City, of criminal charges in connection with the Ozone Disco fire that killed 160 people in 1996.

In a resolution dated Aug. 16, the anti-graft court's Third Division said the prosecution failed to prove Macapugay's "authorship" of the crime. It added that there was not enough proof to show he was involved in the granting of permits to the disco without first conducting an inspection of the establishment.

The court also dismissed the claims for damages filed by relatives of the victims against Macapugay.

The former Quezon City official was charged with reckless imprudence resulting in multiple homicide and multiple physical injuries for his alleged negligence in validating whether or not the disco and its facilities were safe during its construction and renovation in 1991 and 1992, respectively.

"The court is not oblivious to the plight of the surviving victims and families of the deceased. But to convict someone who apparently had no hand in the issuance of the subject building permits is anathema to the concept of justice," said the resolution penned by Associate Justice Efren Dela Cruz.

A total of 160 persons were killed and 95 others hurt during a fire at the disco on Timog Avenue on March 18, 1996, trapping teenagers celebrating their graduation from school.

The court, however, noted that

SEE CITY, A18

What went before

ON MARCH 18, 1996, a four-hour blaze gutted the Ozone disco on Timog Avenue in Quezon City, killing 160 people and injuring 95 others, most of them students who were celebrating the end of the school year.

Five years later, in November 2001, 15 officials of the Quezon City government facing charges in connection with the incident pleaded innocent to charges of reckless imprudence resulting in multiple homicide and multiple serious physical injuries.

Three other officials who were also charged refused to enter pleas. They were accused of allowing the disco's owners to secure a certificate of annual inspection in 1995 "despite the inadequacy, insufficiency and incompleteness of the documents submitted by the owners."

As a result, the owners of Ozone allegedly continued "to operate and do business as an establishment known and discovered to have been a fire trap and public fire trap."

Months earlier, in March 2001, a court found five of the owners guilty of reckless imprudence. Apart from handing down a maximum four-year jail term to Hermilo Ocampo, president of the company that operated the disco, and company treasurer Ramon Ng, Judge Ignacio Macapuso also ordered them and four other board members to pay a fine of over P25 million.

Ocampo, Ng and the other board members—Ocampo's wife Raquel, Ng's wife and Alfredo Diaz—were ordered to pay P150,000 in death indemnity and damages to the families of each of those killed and P100,000 to those injured.

Kate Pedroso, Inquirer Research



A TEENAGER who was among those injured in the Ozone Disco fire tragedy in March 1996 looks at the pictures of his friends who perished in the incident in this file photograph. INQUIRER PHOTO

Disbarment case vs MJ lawyers looms

By DJ Yap

CAROL CASTAÑEDA JIMENEZ, the estranged partner of former Manila Rep. Mark Jimenez, is seriously considering filing a disbarment case against her husband's lawyers for "gross ignorance of the law," her son, Virgilio Crespo, said yesterday.

"Not only do his lawyers ignore the law, they're also abusing the legal process by not advising my father to comply with the court order," Crespo told reporters during a break in yesterday's hearing in a Taguig City court.

Crespo said Jimenez's lawyers, Frank Chavez and his colleagues in the Chavez, Miranda and Aseoche law office, have continued to ignore the temporary protection order the court had issued against Jimenez.

He said proof of this was his father's refusal, purportedly on his lawyers' advice, to leave their condominium unit at Serendra Towers at The Fort, one of the provisions in the protection order.

Jimenez and Chavez were absent at the hearing, with lawyer Bienvenido Miranda representing the former. Lawyers for both parties are covered by a gag order and did not speak to media.

Crespo also reiterated his advice for his father to see a psychiatrist.

"I'm encouraging him to seek mental treatment. He really needs medical help. We are very much concerned about my father's behavior," he said.

Bomb scare in Makati; more cops deployed vs threats



HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?



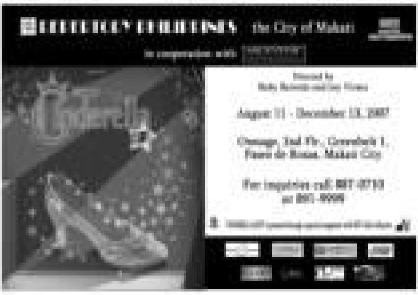
CLEANUP TIME

Trader linked to brother-in-law's slay object of manhunt

METROBRIEFS

New robbery scheme

No drinking in public



Lim to Atienza on Manila Bay cleanup: Just say the word

Ex-city



Incompetent generals in GMA's watch

ON TARGET
Ramon Tulfo





The WORLD

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BIN LADEN

Bin Laden alive, says Taliban chief

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Top CIA execs blamed for 9/11

WASHINGTON—A TWO-YEAR-OLD CIA INQUIRY URGED holding former CIA director George Tenet and other top agency officials to account for leadership failures before the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, a summary released on Tuesday said.

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AFP

Bush withholds support from Iraq PM

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THIS combo pictures show China Airlines jet that exploded in a fireball Monday taken Tuesday, Aug. 21, above, and taken Wednesday, Aug. 22, bottom, at Naha Airport in Okinawa. The company logo on the scrapped aircraft was painted out.



RESCUE workers and firemen work at trees that fell on cars in Puebla as Hurricane Dean batters central Mexico on Aug. 22.

Hurricane Dean weakens in Mexico

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WorldBriefs

Chopper crash kills 14 US soldiers

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Taliban renews death threats

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Suicide bomber kills 20 in Iraq

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US shuttle Endeavour lands safely

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Jailed Iranian-American scholar freed

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Possible fuel leak eyed as cause of jet explosion

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Media bear some responsibility for Diana's death, says ex-editor

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Court stops Aljamal suspension



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Red Lions feast...

Court stops suspension

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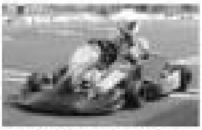
Chinese dump Blu Girls, 6-1



Scorpions sting foes

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Dela Rosa shines in skating

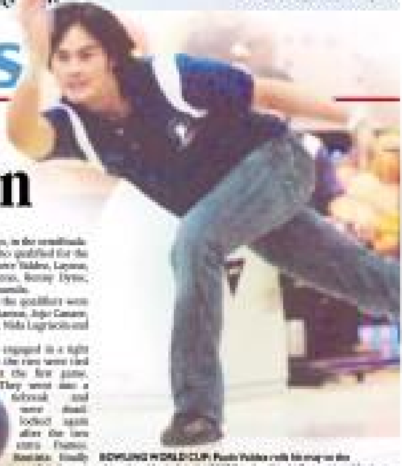


DELA ROSA

Roxas City hosts Milo marathon Sunday



SPORTS



BOWLING WORLD CUP

Valdez claims crown

PAULO VALDEZ ENDED THE giant-killing ways of Benshir Layoso, coming up with a thrilling victory in the second game of their best-of-three series yesterday, to top the men's division of the 2007 Bowling World Cup national finals at the SM Mall of Asia.

BOWLING WORLD CUP: Paulo Valdez rolls his way to the championship during the 2007 Bowling World Cup national finals at the SM Mall of Asia.

US five stakes clean slate; NBA player dies in car crash

Old PBA system stays, says chair Chua

Another Pacquiao sparmate arrives

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Business





PRESIDENT ARROYO

GMA to oversee revenue agencies

Sets monthly conference with BIR, Customs execs

By Michelle V. Remo

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-Arroyo is taking her hands-on management style to the two biggest revenue-collecting agencies of the government as her administration's ability to achieve the fiscal target for 2007 still hangs in the balance.

Every month, the President herself will hold a command conference with officials of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and of Customs to monitor their progress in implementing various revenue-raising measures, a senior Finance official said yesterday.

"The President wants to continue with the holding of command conferences with herself presiding. It seems she will be doing that until the improved revenue-collection performance in July becomes sustainable," Finance Undersecretary Gil Beltran said.

The President started to personally look at the operations of the BIR and the BOC in July following the dismal tax collection performance in the first half.

Beltran noted that after the President presided over the command conference, the revenues generated by the two agencies met the official targets in July.

During such a conference, the President asks revenue officials about the detailed results of revenue enhance-

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CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE

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STOCK MARKET

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX



Stocks close 0.8% lower

SHARE PRICES CLOSED 0.8 PERCENT lower yesterday as the market consolidated after posting the biggest single-day gain in seven years on Tuesday, dealers said.

Investors, while still wary about the credit crisis, saw an opportunity on Tuesday to make short-term profits, they said.

The composite index lost 26.88 points to settle at 3,128.48 off the day's low of 3,124.78.

The broader all-share index shed 8.78 points to 2,009.40 points. Out of 148 stocks traded, 51 declined, 47 advanced, while 50 ended flat.

Volume totaled 1.6 billion shares worth P3.7 billion.

"Caution still prevailed as the market continues to be shaky. The fear among investors remains, but to a lesser degree," said Lawrence de Leon of Accord Capital Equities.

De Leon said that after the wild price swings in the last few weeks, the market is now looking for a more stable base.

"It hasn't found it yet, so we can expect more volatility in the days ahead. You will find a mix of bargain hunters and those that have been squeezed to have losing positions."

Some investors have begun assessing stock valuations and were selling amid worries about credit markets, said Jacque Jimenez of BDO Securities Corp. AFP

BSP seen to cut rates by October

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE POLICY-MAKING MONETARY BOARD of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas is likely to keep its policy interest rates steady during today's meeting but is expected to slash the benchmark rates by 25 to 50 basis points in October to prevent a local credit crunch, US-based financial giant Citigroup said.

"A declining equity market and weakening peso do not justify a policy rate adjustment, in our view," Citigroup economist Jun Trinidad said in an Aug. 20 market commentary.

Trinidad said today's Monetary Board meeting would probably result in unchanged policy rates given last week's relief by the US Fed to ease the US credit crunch. He added that a policy-rate adjustment would be too soon following the removal of the tiering system and the cut in the official overnight rate by 150 basis points to 6 percent last July.

"While BSP may surprise in this week, we think the odds are that a rate adjustment would occur at the (Monetary Board's) meeting in October. We believe persistent global market risk aversion, high real interest rates, sluggish growth of second quarter gross domestic product growth, bank loans and money supply will be among the indicators that can nudge policymakers into making a decision on a policy rate adjustment," Trinidad said.

He said the backdrop of a US Fed rate cut would likely soften strong opposition to policy rate easing but it would not be the main trigger.

The economist said the prevailing risk aversion among offshore investors due to concerns over the problematic subprime mortgage market in the US might have depressed domestic demand.

"This, coupled with the effects of high real interest rates and a public sector tending toward a surplus, may endorse policy rate easing of 25-50 basis points at a Monetary Board meeting in October," Trinidad said.

The Citigroup economist said potential risks of a credit slowdown was already evident in the sharp increase in funds mopped up by the central bank using its overnight borrowings and special deposit account facility.

Gov't to tap up to $300M in ADB loan for LGUs

Program to improve local governments' procurement practices, management skills

Adding insult to the jury

BREAKTIME



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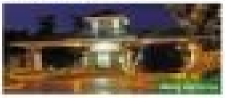
DENR covers small mining firms, says DOJ

Cebu gets $250-M power sector investment pledge

Rapu Rapu project paid ₱180M in taxes in 1st half

International hotel chain eyes multi-brand expansion in RP

Timberland Heights: The place where everything comes together naturally.







Metro Pacific turns around with P568-M profit in 1st half

Maynilad, Landco were main contributors

Filinvest profit up 457% to P1.9B

Vista Land owners to hold shares for a year

GMA ...

Asean BPOs urged to invest more

Integration needed to battle China, India

Oil company, Chinese gov't in cassava deal

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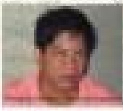


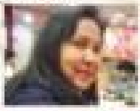




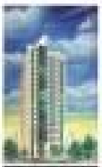


And true enough from P1.8M unit selling price which i bought, it is now P2.5M. It's really worth an investment."











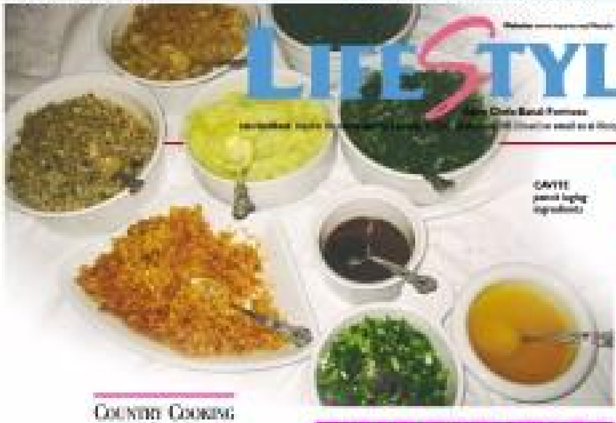
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COUNTRY COOKING

Micky Fenix

What a difference an herb makes to 'pancit luglog'

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME but I recognized the herb with noodle-like leaves.

'Unsay' smells like coriander and looks like dill

New Malabon



DINING OUT

How about a 4-course dinner tonight!



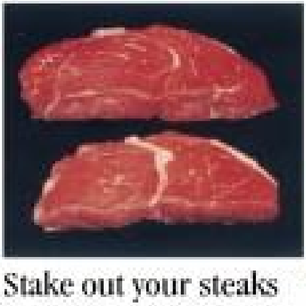
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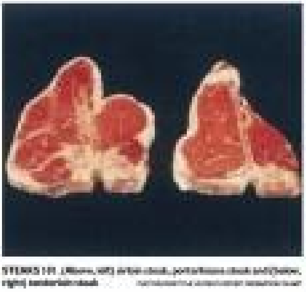




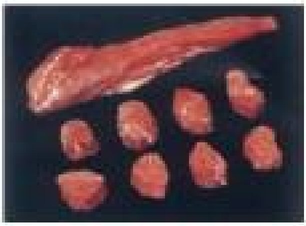
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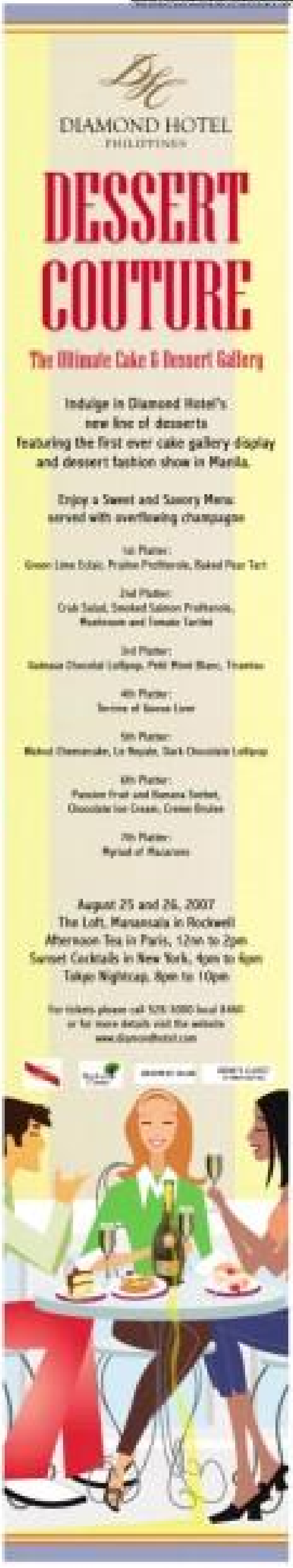


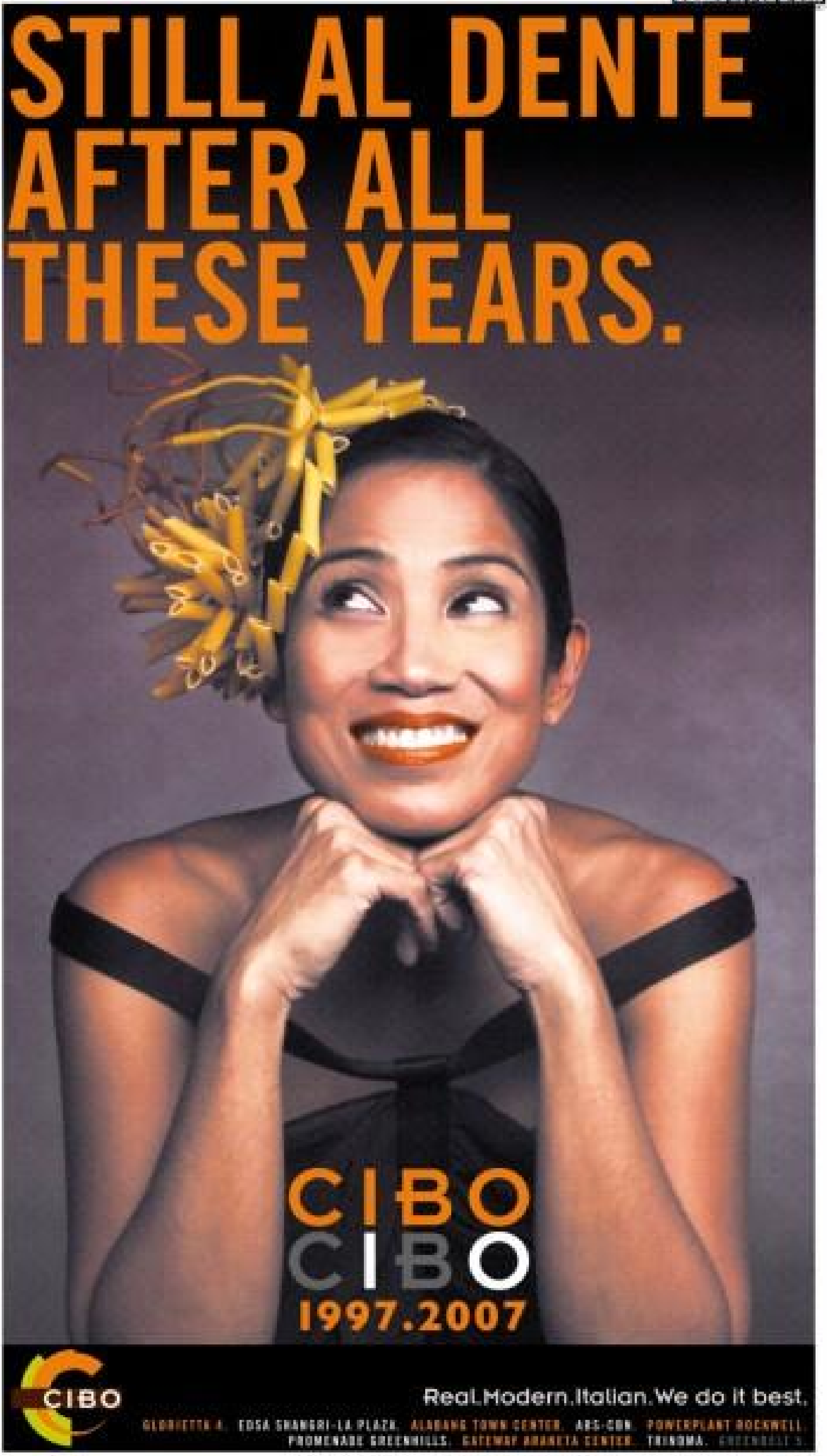


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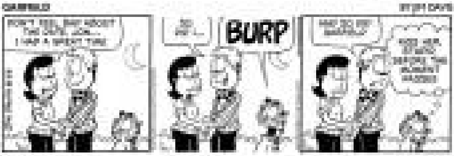


The Century Tuna Culinary Showdown displays again the delicious virtues of the popular fish

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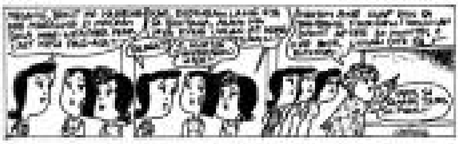


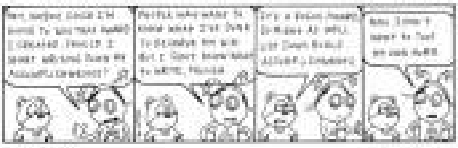




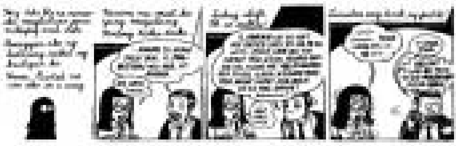




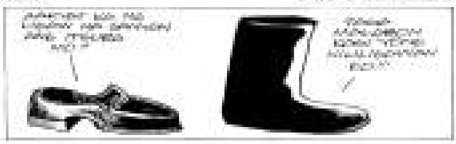






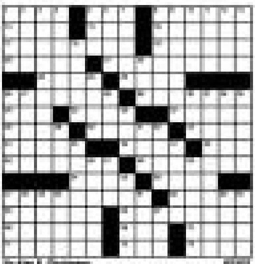


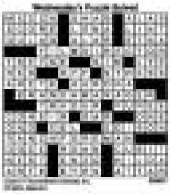






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Tempeh Spring Rolls

Tempeh with Peanut Sauce



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Oriental Fried Tempeh Steak with Mushroom Sauce

Tempeh with Dark Sweet Asian Prawns

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Pork Adobo in Green Mango

Mango Kimchi



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BEEF and Noodles in Smoked Tea Infused Broth

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Cumin-rubbed Pork Tenderloin with Apricots

Braised Chicken with Mustard, Fennel and Tomatoes

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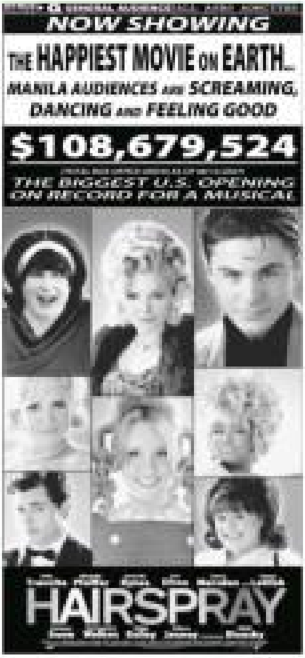




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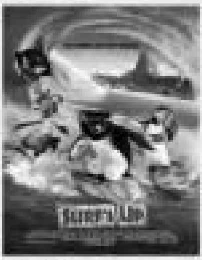
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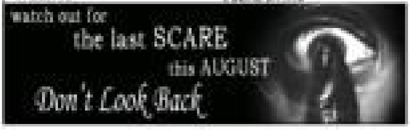
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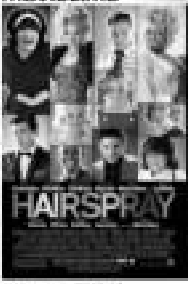


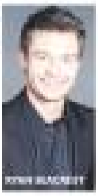
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Seacrest to host Emmys

LOS ANGELES — Ryan Seacrest of "American Idol" is hosting next month's Emmy television awards ceremony.

Seacrest's appeal is expected to be a "magnet" for viewers, especially younger ones, to the show on Fox, Dick Askin, chair and chief executive officer of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, said Monday.

The 59th Primetime Emmy Awards airs Sept. 16.

Last year's Emmys, hosted on NBC by Conan O'Brien, drew about 16.1 million viewers, the second least-watched Emmy telecast since 1991. It aired unusually early, in August, to make way for NBC's National Football League telecast.

The awards ceremony rotates among the four major broadcast networks.

AP

Ruffa's decision typical

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But statistics were not encouraging, [illegible] noted. "Few abusive husbands reform."

Among Filipino males who batter their wives, said [illegible], it had "everything to do with the way they are raised. They are taught to have control over women."

She said this was more pronounced in some other cultures.

In the show biz talk program "The Buzz" on Sunday, Gutierrez said she and Bektas were patching up their differences for the sake of their children.

[illegible] said Gabriela respected that decision. "The woman's decision prevails."

It was the actress who hooked up with Gabriela and asked to meet with other abused women, said [illegible].

Should Gutierrez need Gabriela's help again, [illegible] said, "She will be most welcome."

Dinner with Quentin

He's sure he'll be back in Manila soon



AFTER-DINNER bonding (from left): Cesar Montano, Quentin Tarantino and the columnist.

